

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 121  
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Requested by Representative Bob Lake

For the House Taxation Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

**Following:** "AUTHORITY;"

**Insert:** "PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FROM PROVIDING  
ACTIVE OR PASSIVE TAX RETURN PREPARATION SERVICES;"

2. Page 3, line 2.

**Insert:** "NEW SECTION. Section 2. Prohibition on tax return preparation services. (1) The department is prohibited from using any funds made available through any legislative appropriation to contract for the use of, lease, own, or otherwise use any software program that allows an individual to submit tax return information directly to the department, any political subdivision, or any third-party contractor.

(2) The department may not perform any function of a tax preparer as described in [section 1]. The department may not use any software program that accepts the transfer of an individual taxpayer's return information to any computer program over which the department exerts legal control. All individual tax returns submitted electronically must have at have at least one verifiable level of intervention. The restriction does not include programs used by private sector tax preparers, programs used for electronic filing, or programs used by the internal revenue service to process state information in conjunction with a federal tax return."

**Renumber:** subsequent sections

3. Page 3, line 4.

**Strike:** "[section 1]"

**Insert:** "[sections 1 and 2]"

4. Page 3, line 6.

**Strike:** "and 2"

**Insert:** "through 3"

5. Page 3, line 8.

**Strike:** "and 2"

**Insert:** "through 3"

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